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# Strachan to Oppose Fee Hike Favors Bursaries For Needy

# Radsoc Programme **Dropped By Station**

UBC Radio's programme, "Digest," has been dropped by an interior radio station following last term's general release of a talk by H. L. Briggs.

Mr. Briggs, the ex-General Manager of the B.C. Power one who ever complained," he Commission, was sponsored by the Special Events Committee,

Radio and released on "Digest" with extracts from Premier usual pap you hear from Uni-Bennett's speech to Victoria versity public relations offici-

George, stated that "Digest" had carried "more comment by next year "when someone more Briggs than by Bennett."

that "the problem was that Ben- staff. nett had very little constructive to say."

Trevino said that 13 BC in- days at 8:15.

terior stations regularly carry "Digest." "CKPG is the only

In his reply to CKPG, Tre-His talk was taped by UBC vino said he felt UBC Digest "should be more than just the College students the same week. als" and suggested perhaps the The station, CKPG in Prince | Prince | George station would resume carrying the program concerned with presenting a "Digest" Production Manag- rosy picture all the time" might er, Ben Trevino, commented head the UBC Radio production

"Digest" is heard locally over Radio CHUB, Nanaimo, Satur-



"A STACK of promises this high will be made by the premier-but he won't keep them," Opposition Leader Robert Strachan tells students in the Audi-

### **UBC** Withdraws From **Evergreen Conference**

Students' Council Monday night voted to withdraw from the Evergreen Conference Students' Association.

### Mardi Gras Pep Meet At Noon Today

UBC's famed Mardi Gras Pep Meet will be held today at 12:30 NACU," Connaghan added. in the Armouries.

Beautiful girls and witty prohour presentation by the Greek | buildings. Letter Sororities.

Thirteen fraternity men will perform for the title of "King Nominations For of the Mardi Gras."

will appear in different International costumes following the theme of this year's "Mardi Gras" ball.

Queen candidates are Judy Dale (Alpha Gamma); Sharon Morrison, (Alpha Delta Pi); Irene Kudina, (Alpha Omicron Pi); Miriam Litch, (Alpha Phi); Patti D'Arcy, (Gamma Phi Beta); Wendy Brown, (Delta Gamma); Doreen Kazasky, (Delta Phi Epsilon); Carol Miller, (Kappa Alpha Theta) and Sharon Bernard, (Kappa Kappa Gamma).

King candidates are: Frank Iacobucci, (Phi Gamma Delta); John Robertson, (Phi Delta Theta); Freddy Lepkin, (Zeta Beta (Continued on Page 3)

See MARDI GRAS

President Charles Connaghan stated "the privileges that we enjoyed under ECSA are now covered adequately by the National Association of College Unions, which UBC joined last

"By our withdrawal we are not cutting our contact with the U.S., but maintaining it through

NACU also provides the AMS with essential information on fessors are featured in the two- the operation of Student Union

# Sorority - Queen candidates AMS Offices Open

Nominations for AMS offices will open Tuesday, January 20.

Nominations for the first slate must be given to the AMS secretary by 4 p.m. January 29.

First slate positions are president, secretary, chairman of USC, and first member at

Slate two positions are treasurer, president of MAA, president of WAA, president of AWS and second member at large. Deadline for nominations is 4 p.m. February 5.

Slate three positions of vicepresident, executive member, president of UCC and co-ordinator of activities. Deadline is 4 p.m. February 12.

### Let Us Dance To Tune Of \$

Dance Club will sponsor a Dance Marathon Saturday, from noon to midnight.

Registration must be completed before noon or time penalties will be given.

The Marathon will be super-attend university. vised by disc-jockey Red Robinson, his last appearance in Vancouver before leaving for Port-

Rules and registration forms are in the Dance Clubroom Brock Extension.

### WEBSTER TO PROBE MORALITY IN B.C.

"Who cares about political morality in B.C.?"

That's what CKNW radio personality Jack Webster will ask students Friday noon in the auditorium.

"It should be a grrrand meeting," the outspoken commentator said. "U.B.C. students are grrrand hecklers."

Meeting is sponsored by the Ubyssey. Come and munch your lunch.

## Students To Write M.L.A.'s For Support

"Is the Social Credit government giving the university the support it needs to do its job today, in our present circumstances?"

This question was proposed by Robert Strachan, provincial leader of the CCF party, to a small group of students Wednesday noon in the auditorium.

Strachan said that he did not know what Premier Bennett had told the students on his last visit, but that he could imagine that it went something like this: "your Social Credit government is doing more for UBC than any other previous provincial government, and in fact, more than the other provincial governments are doing for their universities."

#### MUST BE RIGHT

Strachan's topic was: "politicians are necessary," "but," he added, "they must be the right politicians.'

He said that he believed a proper politician was one who studies the art and science of government and that it was up to the people to see that they get this type of politician to represent them.

"With the threat of Russia on the economic, scientific and educational fronts," he continued, 'we will have to do what that country is doing and guarantee to every young man and woman of ability the opportunity to attend university."

Strachan said that he would oppose any effort of the government to raise the universities'

#### REALISTIC POLICIES

His policy, he said, would be to increase government bursar-Winner will receive a \$50 ies so that those who had the 18th Century", Dr. L. L. Borgie prize donated by Dance Club. ability but not the money could of the Romance Studies Dept.

> He added that it was important that the students write their MLAs to oppose a fee hike.

Regarding unemployment in the province, Strachan said this problem was the result of the unrealistic policies of past governments which created large labor forces to build up industries, without regard to the province's ability to accommodate them.

"When this labor force had completed its job," he continued, "capital went on strike and unemployment was the out-

He said: "We of the CCF party believe that the resources of this province should be publicly controlled so that private monopolies such as Wenner-Gren and the B.C. Electric can't his own people in India. misuse them and capital could be regulated within the limits of the population."

### SECOND TERM FEES MUST BE PAID NOW

Students who haven't paid their second term fees by January 16 are liable to be excluded from classes.

H. C. Craven, UBC accountant warned Thursday that students must pay their second term fees.

They were due on the first day of lectures, he said.

#### 'tween classes

### **Audition Today For** "Charley's Aunt"

THURSDAY

PLAYERS CLUB-Auditions for the Spring Play "Charley's Aunt" will be held in the Green Room today at 12:30. Anyone may try out.

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INTERNATIONAL HOUSE-Second annual meeting to be held in the house at 12:30 today. All members please attend.

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PHILOSOPHY CLUB-"The Doctrine of Optimism in the in Bu. 104 today.

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REPRESENTATIVE GOV-ERNMENT COMMITTEE-The next meeting will be held Thursday 15 Jan. at 7:15 in the Board Room of the Brock. All representatives please attend or send a substitute.

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LIBERAL CLUB-Discussion group today 12:30 in Bu.223. Speaker: Prof. J. Willis on 'The Rule of Law & Civil Rights in Canada."

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VARSITY CHRISTIAN FEL-LOWSHIP-Bakht Singh will speak today at noon in Arts 100. Mr. Singh is an engineering graduate of the University of London and has done outstanding mission work among

> See 'TWEEN CLASSES (Continued on Page 4)

non illigitimos carborundum

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The decision of radio station CKPG in Prince George to discontinue UBC Radio's "Digest" programme reflects the attitude held by many British Columbia citizens towards UBC.

CKPG officials dropped the programme after auditioning a tape of last November's Briggs-Bennett controversy here. In a letter to UBC Radio, the tape was criticized as "poor presentation of an issue. You had more concrete talk by Briggs than by Bennett." The letter continued, "if you do not have both concrete pro and con information it is better not to use (the material), otherwise the programme will sound in favour of one side."

This would be all right had the premier countered Mr. Briggs' charges. But he could not see his way clear to visit UBC and reply to the charges, although UBC Radio tendered him an invitation to do so.

South UBC Radio could do by way of presenting the Premier's side, which was to procure third-hand tapes of a Bennett address to Victoria College students.

But, as both CKPG and UBC Radio agree, the Premier had "little constructive to say" in that address.

Even in the light of these circumstances, however, CKPG rejected the UBC Radio tape. Why?

\*Because it contained strong, unanswered criticism of

the provincial government.

Voters outside the Lower Mainland do not wish to antagomize the provincial government. It builds them woods and bridges. It promises to wipe out the provincial debt by 1960. In short, it bribes them.

Non-Lower Mainland voters are far from ready to bite the hand that feeds them. So they don't want to hear an anti-Bennett radio programme.

Worse, they don't want to associate themselves with the views or the causes of University Administration, faculty and students. They know the University is hostile to the provincial government.

It is this attitude that we must overcome. We must conwince the people of British Culumbia that what is good for the University, is good for the province as a whole and for its This is the most effective way in which we can convince their elected representatives of this truth.

### Philosophy Club Programme

"All Lectures to be held in Bu. 104 12.30

Everyone Welcome — Admission to Non-Members 10c 'Jan. 15—"The Doctrine of Optimism in the 18th Century"

Dr. L. L. Bongie, Romance Studies.

Jan. 22—"Is Everything I See Really Inside My Head" Dr. P. Remnant, Philosophy Dept.

Jan. 2 The Death of Secrates"

Dr. P. Pinkus, English Dept.

Feb. 5-"Does God Play Dice With the Universe"

Dr. W. Opechowski, Physics Dept.

Feb. 12—"Anger With Water" Mr. G. Woodcock, English Dept.

·Feb. 19-"Tragedy, Literary and Otherwise"

Mr. J. Zilber, English Dept. Feb. 26-"Justification For Concept Formation", Bu. 106

Dr. B. D. Savery, Philosophy Dept., and

Dr. D. T. Kenny, Physchology Dept.

"March 5-"Man, Plato and Christianity' Father Allen, Dept. Philosophy

March 12-"The Mysticism In Witt Genstein's Tractatus"

Prof. Maslow, Philosophy Dept. March 19. "Mathematical Fallacies"

Dr. M. D. Marcus, Mathematics Dept.

March 26--- "Some Problems In the Foundations of Probability" Dr. G. Dewel, Philosophy Dept.
April 2—LAST GENERAL MEETING.

All Members Please Attend.

#### GUEST EDITORIAL

### Council Gambled On YOU

By JOHN HELLIWELL, A.M.S. Treasurer

The Students' Council has initiated a campaign by mail to convince the members of the Legislature that the University must have further financial support. A campaign by mail, although nominally an integral part of the democratic process, is far more difficult and risky to operate than any other type of lobby because it requires direct positive action by

The student body must be prodded into action; but the essential goal (the size of gap between the present provincial grant and the amount required for next year's operations) cannot be used. It is perhaps significant that the Council members, who know, but are unable to reveal, the actual size of the increased need, have undertaken this pan in spite of the obvious risks attendant to its use. I would like to present some of the considerations we studied before arriving at our conclusion. These same points might also be useful in the preparation of letters to government members, who must after all be convinced that their constituents are making requests on the basis of reasoned decisions rather than blind selfishness.

- \*● 1) Any increase in tuition fees would emphasize financial qualifications at a time when many students are missing a university education through lack of funds. In Canada, only 7.2% of students of university age go on to study there, while the corresponding figure in the United States is over 30%. In a recent survey, 48% of B.C. high school students not intending to go to university gave financial inability as the reason.
- 2) All students attending university on a "marginal" basis-forced to obtain money through loans or bursaries in order to eontinue their studies would have to increase itheir borrowing by the \*amount of any afee dinocrease. The pressure cre-Bated by a sizeable fee lintrease on Azvailable funds would be untenable. Last year there were approximately 1500 students obtaining funds through loans and bursaries and thus considered to be, among many others, on a "marginal" basis. This year, with the difficult summer job situation, the pressure is much worse and there is no 'telling what the future may bring.
- 3) Principal James of Mc-Gill has stated that "a young Canadian from a family of modest circumstances has less chance of getting a university education than a youth in any other country with which I am familiar". This regrettable

- situation would certainly not be alleviated by raising the financial barriers blocking the paths of our present and potential students.
- 4) It is true that U.B.C. has lower fees than most Canadian universities. (The average Arts fee in ten major institutions was \$275.00 in 1957, while it is \$246 here.) It is also true that fees have been providing a lessening share of total income in recent years. But we have more students paying their own way than any other university. In British Columbia more than any other province. there is a need for trained leaders and technicians and the supply can only be provided if the barriers are kept as low as possible. In Britain, where it is said that every bright boy now has the chance to go to university, "the share of the cost borne by the fees-paying student has dropped steadily. It was \*31% in \*1919, \*25% \*in 1938, and only 11% in 1953.
- 5) In many ways a fee increase appears to be justified. The decreasing value of the dollar and rising wage scales mean that any student lucky enough to get a summer job finds it easier to pay his fees than did the students in years past. There are many students who feel an obligation to pay a certain share of the costs of their university training in view of the many personal
- benefits received, and thus would be willing to accept modest periodic increases in order that they might continue to pay a "reasonable" share of costs. These students (and citizens and government members, for that matter) are totally unmoved by a call to arms for the purpose of avoiding a fee increase. But what they do not realize is that while they are thinking in terms of an increase of at most forty or fifty dollars, the gap in the budget is so large that a "reasonable" increase would provide only a fraction of the necessary funds. There is ample reason for every student to be concerned, if not for his own sake, for the sake of those who are less fortunate, and for the Province as a whole.
- 6) It must be realized that the government will find it difficult to increase the university budget. In these recessionary times there are many increased demands on finances for unemployment benefits, for public works, and for social welfare. And all these needs must be provided from a greatly decreased in come. Nevertheless it is absolutely essential that the basic in \* human resources be maintained through adequate support of higher education, as it is only in this way that sound long-run provincial development can be achieved.

There is no government member who could fail to be impressed by receiving a large number of articulate letters from his constituents containing reasoned suggestions for government policy. At the very least, the problem would be brought forcefully to his attention. The problem is clear and soluble. One means has been suggested; the rest is up to you.

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MARDI GRAS QUEEN CANDIDATES are front (left to right) Carol Miller (KAT), Sharon Morrison (ADP) and Judy Dale (AGD); centre: Patti D'Arcy (GPB), Sharon Bernard (KKG) and Wendy Brown (DG); back are: Miriam Litch (AP) and Doreen Kazasky (DPE).

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### TO BE DISCUSSED

"Students registered in First Year Arts who are interested in entering First Year Nursing next year are invited to a meeting for information concerning the program in Wesbrook Bldg. Room 201 on January 19, 1958, at 7:30 p.m."

- Courtesy of The Province

NURSING PROGRAM

## Mardi Gras To Be Held Next Week

Mardi Gras, the Greek Letter Societies' annual charity costume ball, will be held January 23 and 24.

Theme this year is "International" and the ball is open to

Mardi Gras features a giant raffle with more than 40 prizes including a fur stole, a wrist watch from Birk's, and a sport's jacket from the Cavalier shop.

Raffle tickets at 25 cents can be bought from any Greek Society member.

Proceeds from the Raffle go to the Children's Foundation, a newly organized charity aiding emotionally disturbed children.

Mardi Gras Ball tickets go on sale today after the Pep Meet and will be on sale until Jan. 23. Tickets are \$5.00 a couple.

#### MARDI GRAS

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Tau); Mike Stagg, (Kappa Sigma); Gordon Green, (Zeta Psi); Tim Miner, (Phi Kappa Sigma); John Frederickson, (Psi Upsilon); John McCarthy, (Alpha Delta Phi); George Feaver, (Beta Theta Pi); George Jex, (Alpha Tau Omega); Russell Morrison, (Sigma Chi); Adrian Spiller, (Delta Kappa Epsilon); and Ted Teither, (Delta Upsi-

Pep Meet MC will be Dave McGrath and Professor P. A. Larkin and other Faculty members will provide skits on university life.

Admission price is 25 cents. takes place at the Pep Meet. four non-council members.

### FOOD STUDIED

Action is again being taken on Food Services organization at UBC.

AMS President Charles Connaghan has struck a committee to study the problem in very specific terms of reference.

"There have been a number of investigations of the 'coffeetasting' variety, studying only the day-to-day problems; but with UBC's fast growth and the present Food Services problem, a study must be made to make the Services' presence on campus useful," Connaghan said.

Terms of reference are to be: 1) to study the various admin-

istrative aspects of present food service facilities. 2) to study the costs of meals:

light lunches, and other food in the light of comparable costs at other university cafe-

3) to investigate the adequacy of service in terms of physical equipment, cafeteria space, and quality of food.

According to Connaghan, the committee will "talk to various people, hear students' complaints, and try to make a thorough investigation which the University can use."

The committee consists of Chairman George Feaver, two Voting for Mardi Gras King other council members, and

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#### CLUB NOTES

### Liberal Club Meets Thursday

a discussion group on Thurs- for the executive positions were day, at 12:30 in Bu.223.

will be "The Rule of Law." It Recording Secretary, Correswill be conducted by Professor ponding Secretary, Treasurer, John Willis of the Faculty of Social Service Chairman, and Law.

The discussion will be related to the contemplated Bill of Rights.

The Liberals will hold their first cocktail party of the year Sunday at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Dianne Kennedy, 3351 Craignd Road, West Van.

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> Voting will take place in the Phrateres Room in the Brock on Friday.

Phrateres Initiation will be held on January 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Brock Lounge. 183 members will be initiated in a formal Candlelight Ceremony.



Georgia Auditorium next Thursday at 8.30 Admission: — \$3.85, \$3.30, \$2.75 and \$2.20, inc. tax. Tickets at Kelly's, Seymour and Georgia, MU. 1-3351 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily.

The newly-elected officers will be installed at this ceremade. These include Vice Pres- mony and recognition and scholthe outstanding girls.

> Joyce Thrower, the 1956-57 President, will address the girls. The Phrateres alums, Sponsors, and Mothers will be invited.

### OFFICERS NEEDED BY WAD EXECUTIVE

Applications are requested for the position of Public Relations Officer and Bowling Manager on W.A.D. List experience and qualifications in letter form.

All applications should be left with WAD President Theo Carroll on the bulletin board in the Women's Gym.

SATURDAY:

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#### TWEEN CLASSES

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DISARMAMENT - Special Bargain'. meeting in the S.C.M. hut at 3:30 this afternoon. Members please attend.

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NISEI VARSITY CLUB -General meeting to be held in 12:30 in the Clubroom, Brock Bu. 203. The agenda will in- Extn. All welcome. clude the forthcoming Valentine Dance and the program for are urged to attend.

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CARIBBEAN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION - Meeting in Bu.102 at 12:30 on Thursday 15 January. All members are urged to be present.

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NFCUS-All those who submitted entries to the NFCUS contest may pick up their pictures in Room 165 of the Brock from 12:30 to 1:30 Monday to Friday. Fred Schrack. University of British Columbia, received Honorable Mention in

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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PRE-SOCIAL WORK SOCIEthe coming term. All members TY-presents John Webster from the John Howard Society on Friday 16 January at 12:30 in Bu.212.

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